7: Lesseps T-3 (1787-88) 1790 Kamchadal



436 R. 177.43 of ten roubles; the rouble, and half rouble. There are very few ſilver coins below this value; a proof that no article of merchandize is expected to produce leſs than half a rouble. Copper and paper money have not yet reached this peninſula. A variety of old ſilver coins of the times of Peter I. Catherine I. and Elizabeth, abound here. A conſiderable branch of commerce may be made of them; the ſilver is purer and more valuable than that of common coins.

465 R. 177.46 The pay of the ſoldiers or Coſſacs is fifteen roubles a year. The officers ſent by government to ſo diſtant a country, receive double ſalaries.

631 R. 177.63 The peninſula of Kamtſchatka, when major Behm preſided at Bolcheretſk, was under the juriſdiction of the government general of Irkoutſk. Upon the departure of this governor, whom the Engliſh ſaw upon